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Comments: Keep the Roadless Rule intact on the Tongass

Dear Interdisciplinary Team Leader Ken Tu,

I am writing to support the No-Action Alternative for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement on the proposed Alaska Roadless Rule, Alternative #1. I support keeping the current Roadless Rule protections in place for the Tongass National Forest. As somebody who values roadless areas for the recreation experiences and ecosystem services they provide and I strongly support the Roadless Rule.

I often travel to Alaska, mainly because of wild areas like the Tongass. There are few places left on the globe like it. Please leave it alone. My grand kids and their grand kids would like to experience it in its current wild state. They won't want to see roads and gravel pits cut into it. Neither would all the flora and fauna that have depended upon it since the dawn of time. Leave it alone! Please!

Sincerely,

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